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VALVE FOR USE DURING CYLINDER DEACTIVATION  
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Dear Sir:

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please preliminarily amend the subject patent application as follows.

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE

I hereby certify that this Second Preliminary Amendment is being facsimile transmitted to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 at 703-872-9306 on

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